COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

MOTION TO ADJUST RATES IN)
ACCORDANCE WITH PURCHASED)
GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF)
MARTIN GAS COMPANY, INC.)
CASE NO. 7156-V

ORDER

On December 20, 1978, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 7156 approving certain adjustments in rates and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased or decreased.

On October 1, 1982, Martin Gas, Inc., ("Martin") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be decreased by its supplier, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., ("Columbia") effective September 1, 1982, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment clause on file with this Commission.

After reviewing the evidence of record and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

1. The proposed decrease from Columbia became effective with gas supplied on and after October 1, 1982, therefore, Martin's decreased rates should become effective on and after October 1, 1982.

- 2. Martin's notice of October 1, 1982, set out certain revisions in rates which Martin proposed to place in effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale decrease in price from its supplier in the amount of \$6,708 or 8.09 cents per Mcf.
- 3. Martin's adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment clause approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 7156 dated December 20, 1978, is fair, just and reasonable in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after October 1, 1982.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the rates contained in Appendix A be and they are approved effective for gas supplied on and after October 1, 1982.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days after the date the decreased cost of wholesale gas becomes effective, Martin shall file with this Commission its revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of November, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 7156-V DATED NOVEMBER 1, 1982

The following rates are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Martin Gas, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the date of this Order.

RATES: Monthly

First 2 Mcf \$5.67 per Mcf

All Over 2 Mcf 6.47 per Mcf

Minimum Bill - \$5.50

(which entitles the user to less than 2 Mcf per month)